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BULBS FOR FALL PLANTING

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GIANT DARWIN LATE TULIPS

Truly the Tulip Aristocrat

In our selection of varieties of Tulips we have endeavored to pick out only the very finest varieties, each entirely distinct and the best of its color.

BARTIGON—Crimson scarlet.
SULTAN—Moroon black.
PRIDE OF HAARLEM—Glossy pink.
P. SANDERS—Rich brilliant scarlet.
BARONNE LA TONNAYE—Bright pink.
CLARA BETT—Soft salmon pink.
LA TULIPE NOIRE—The blackest of all tulips.
GRETCHEN—Soft blush.
WM. COPELAND—Lilac rose, very early.
WM. TUTT—Bright deep scarlet, very early.
PRINCESS ELIZABETH—Deep pink, large flower, early.
ISCOMB YELLOW—The best late yellow.
PRINCE OF NETHERLANDS—Large, rich glowing pink, late, tall.
ROI DE ISLANDE—Splendid rose early dwarf.
Price of late named Tulips, 65c per dozen, \$4.50 per 100.

SPECIAL

100 Darwin Tulips in ten varieties, our selection for \$4.00 prepaid.

FREESIAS

Very easy culture; plant bulbs in a 4 or 5 inch pot. Do not cover like other bulbs, simply set away until they start, then bring to light. Plant 6 bulbs in a 5-inch pot. Grow in full sun and near window in moderate room.

PURITY—Flowers of large size with great length and strength of stem. A magnificent, glistening white. Large size, 50c each; 50c per dozen.
RAINBOW FREESIAS—Gen. Pershing, beautiful varieties, lavender and pink, 6c each, 65c a dozen.
CALIFORNIA GOLDEN YELLOW—6c each, 60c per dozen.

EARLY FLOWERING TULIPS

FOUR NEW DOUBLE TULIPS OF EXCEPTIONAL MERIT, MURILLO TYPE

MR. VANDER HOEFF—Double golden yellow of immense size.
PEACH BLOSSOM—Double dark pink of immense size.
SCHOOXARD—Double snow white.
VUIRBAAK—Scarlet with orange shade.

A SELECTION OF THE BEST DOUBLE NAMED VARIETIES (Early Flowering)

TOURNESOL—Red and yellow.
MURILLO—Large pink suffused white.
RUBRA MAXIMA—Dazzling scarlet.
QUEEN OF PINKS—Beautiful deep rose.
BOULE DE NEIGE—Fine double white.

Price of named Tulips—6c each, 65c per dozen—\$4.50 per 100.

DOUBLE MIXED TULIPS

For bedding, per dozen, 50c; 100 for \$3.20.

A SELECTION OF THE BEST SINGLE NAMED VARIETIES (Early Flowering)

DIANA—Very early pure white.
CRAMOISI BRILLIANT—Finest scarlet.
DUC DE BERLIN—Red edged yellow. 75c doz.
VEFLOW PRINCE—Golden yellow.
ROSE GRES DE LINN—Delicate rose.

Except note, 6c each, 65c per dozen, \$4.50 per dozen.

SINGLE FINE MIXED TULIPS

For bedding, per dozen, 50c; 100 for \$3.20.

HYACINTHS FOR INDOOR AND OUTDOOR PLANTING

Planted in a bed outside in a protected place will give you satisfaction. Assorted colors for outside planting. **IMPORTANT:** For indoor culture plant one bulb in 4-inch or 3 or 4 in 6-inch pot. Use light, rich soil. Follow directions given elsewhere.

DUTCH ROMAN OR MINATURE

(These are especially suitable for pot culture inside.

Plant 3 bulbs in 5-inch pot.)

LADY DERBY—Blush pink.

GRAND MAITRE—Deep blue.

GERTRUDE—Clear pink.

QUEEN OF BLUES—Light blue.

L'INNOCENCE—Pure white.

Price—10c each; \$1.10 per dozen.

NAMED DUTCH HYACINTHS

(These are best for pot culture indoors)

Our list contains only the best varieties for general use and is the pick of all the named varieties.

SINGLE VARIETIES

GERTRUDE—Medium early, rose pink.

LA VICTORIA—Brilliant dark pink.

LA GRANDESE—Best medium white.

QUEEN OF BLUES—Early light blue.

KING OF BLUES—Dark blue, medium.

CITY HAARLEM—Large and early. Dark yellow.

L'INNOCENCE—Pure white, compact, truss early.

(Note. The single varieties are best for pot culture.)

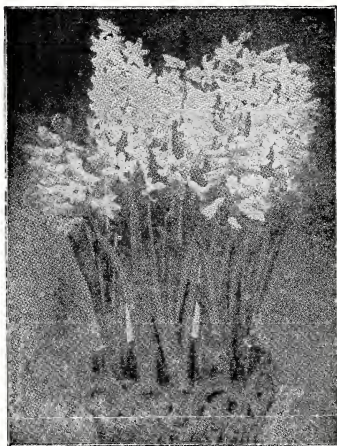
Price of named single Dutch Hyacinths, 12c each, \$1.35 per dozen.

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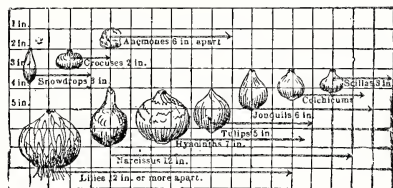
Especially suited for edging beds; blossoms very early in Spring.

White, blue, purple, 40c per dozen, \$3.00 per 100.

Yellow, 60c per dozen.



Pan of 6 Dutch Hyacinths



How to Plant Your Bulbs

A careful study of the engraving will show you the exact depth and distance to plant your bulbs outside. Spade your ground up well—good and deep—well pulverized and rich. Then smooth off the soil and firm with brick or board. By using a round stick a little larger than the bulb you are planting, you can easily make holes the right size and depth. Drop your bulb in right side up, fill the hole and again pack solid firm and give thorough watering when the ground is dry outside.

When the ground freezes in the Fall give a thorough mulch, leaving same on all Winter and gradually remove in the Spring.

We consider it advisable when the ground is thoroughly moist after you have placed your mulch on the same to cover the entire bed up with boards or roofing paper, so as to prevent it from getting very wet in the Winter and then freezing and thawing.

For inside use, plant your bulbs in light sandy soil, firming them well in the soil with crown of bulb below the surface. Give them thorough watering; then plunge the pots in the cellar to a depth of 3 or 4 in. above the pot and again water thoroughly. Examine them occasionally and if they become dry give them a thoro watering, keeping them buried 4 to 6 weeks till they are started. Then remove them to the light and grow cool. Do not bring them to the light until they are thoroughly rooted and started and do not put them in a hot, sunny place, as this will have a tendency to make short inferior blooming stalks. A light, cool sunny window is best for the growing of all bulbs in the home. Hyacinths will have longer spikes if grown in the shade. It is often advisable to turn a pot or paper sack upside down over them for two weeks after bringing to the light to make them stretch. They should be up at least 3 to 4 inches before exposing to full light.

SPECIAL OFFER: For every \$3.00 order for bulbs or plants sent us, a beautiful pot of Chrysanthemums free. For every \$5.00 sent us, 2 pots (different varieties) of Chrysanthemums free, by express, entire order, charges collect.

AMERICAN GROWN NARCISSUS AND DAFFODILS



Empress

SPECIAL NOTICE—Owing to Government Quarantine regulations, we can only offer American grown Narcissus which are equal to European grown.

Except noted all varieties are equally suited for indoor growing and for planting out-doors in the garden. Our prices are all for largest size bulbs, many of which will throw two flowers. (Prices quoted are prepaid.)

No bulbs will give you more perfect satisfaction indoors than the varieties of Narcissus. For extra early use plant Paper White. For late use plant any of the other varieties listed. Single nose bulbs will throw one flower, double nosed bulbs, two or more.

EMPEROR—Entire flower rich yellow trumpet, very large, double nose, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

KING ALFRED—One of the finest pure yellow trumpet varieties. Double nose, 20c each, \$2.00 per dozen.

SPRING GLORY—Very early perianth, pure white, trumpet golden yellow. Double nose bulbs, 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.

ALBA PLENA ODERATA—The well-known late flowering double white in clusters for out-door planting. 10c each, \$1.00 per dozen.

LAURENS KOSTER—Pure white, orange cup. One of the largest of the Pouter varieties. Fine for indoor or out-door planting. 12c each, \$1.50 per dozen.

VON-SION—The old standard, double yellow, 12c each, \$1.40 per dozen.

SPECIAL OFFER—12 hardy Narcissus, assorted varieties all hardy, for out-or-door planting, for 65c, prepaid. These are especially valuable for out-door planting or for late blooming inside.

TENDER VARIETIES

For early blooming and for growing in pebbles and water.

PAPER WHITE NARCISSUS—These beautiful, graceful Narcissi will flower as early as Christmas. The flower is larger than the Chinese Lily. Planted in earth use 6 to 8 bulbs in a 6-inch pan, which started in September will flower by Christmas. Very easily grown. 3 for 25c, 80c per dozen. Grow in cool sunny window and keep away from cold as least frost will blight bulbs—if grown too warm they become lumpy. 6c each; 65c per dozen.

SOLEIL DE OR—Similar to Paper White but flowers are pure yellow, easily forced or grown in water, 15c each, 12 for \$1.50.

CHINESE SACRED LILY

Are as easily grown as Paper White. Flowers often come in the yellow shades and sometimes double. 12 each, \$1.25 per dozen.

PEARL CHIPS—For bowls, 15c per pound.

BULB BOWLS—Finished in green, blue or black. 5 inch, 40c, 6 inch, 50c. Postage, 10c extra.

MISCELLANEOUS BULBS

OXALIS PINK—50c per dozen.

OXALIS BUTTERCUPS—50c per dozen.

SNOWDROPS—Single, 60c per dozen.

CHINODORA—(Gloria of the Snow), very early Spring flowering bulb. Outside beautiful light blue. 5c each, 50c per dozen.

GRAPE HYACINTHS—Perfectly hardy, bearing small clusters of grape-like flowers. 50c per dozen.

LILIES (For Indoor and Outdoor Planting)

Plant as soon as received in October.

We do not offer the imported bulbs of Hardy Lilies as they are so late in coming from Japan, ground is often frozen on their arrival.

REGAL LILY (HARDY)

Blooms profusely in June and July, pure white with yellow antlers shape of Easter Lily. Home-grown bulbs ready in October. 30c each.

EASTER LILY (TENDER)

GIGANTUM—The best variety for Easter. First size, 30c each; second size, 50c each.

FORMOSA (TENDER)

Similar in form to Gigantium but taller in growth and earlier in coming into flower. First size, 30c each; second size, 50c each.

LILY CALADUM (St. Joseph Lily)

Pure white, hardy, planted early in fall outside, blooms following June. Large bulbs 30c each; 12 for \$3.00.

LILY VALLEY

Clumps for out-door planting, 25c each.

SPECIAL—PINK HARDY LILIES

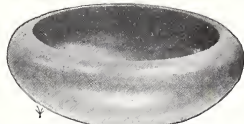
MELIOPOMENE and **RUBRUM**—Home-grown bulbs, just the thing for out-door planting, plant in clusters in well drained place in the garden where eaves will not drip. If well protected, will make fine clump and bloom well next July out doors. 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.



PAPER WHITE

SPECIAL

3 bulbs Paper White Narcissus with bulb bowl and shells 70c prepaid. Send them to your friends.



FERN DISHES—Several kinds, both in glazed and Rockwood ware. 50c, 75c and \$1.00 each.

JARDINIERS—We carry a beautiful lot in splendid assortment of fancy kinds. 50c, 75c, and \$1. Very fancy ones, 12 to 16 inches across, \$2.00 and \$2.50 each.

Plants Especially Suited for the Home During the Fall and Winter

All prices quoted are for large plants all ready for this Fall and Winter use and will be shipped by express, charges paid by receiver.

Space only permits a small list of same. Our complete descriptive Spring Catalog of Plants, Shrubs, Perennials, Cut Flowers, etc., will be mailed you on request. If you do not have same, write for it.



CYCLAMEN

GIANT FLOWERED—Most beautiful and decorative of all pot plants, for winter and spring blooming. Foliage broad, massive and graceful, of dark green, beautifully variegated with silver and rose. The flowers are carried on long stems and produced in profusion for several months.

We offer this year a wonderful lot in all the different shades of pink, rose, salmon and white. Specimen plants in full bud all ready for winter bloom, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00 each.

PRIMULA OBCONICA—Dark and light colors. 25c and 50c each. Extra large, \$1.00 each.

BABY PRIMROSE—25c and 50c each.

POINSETTA—The Christmas Plant. Ready in November. Small size, 50c. Large pans, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.50 each.

CINERARIA—25c and 50c each. After Dec. 1—75c and \$1.00 each.

SANSEVERIA ZELANICA—Very easy to grow, thrives anywhere, 50c, \$1.00 each.

CHERRY PLANTS—(For Christmas)—Beautiful little dwarf plants full of bright red or yellow cherry-like fruit, 50c and \$1.00 each.

OSTRICH PLUME FERN—(Whitmani), 50c, \$1.00 and \$2.00 and \$3.00 each.

BOSTON FERN—25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00 each.

SCOTTI—Dwarf Boston type. 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$2.00 each.

ADIANTUM CUNATEUM—25c, 50c and \$1.00.

HOLLY FERN—50c and \$1.00 each.

FERNS FOR DISHES IN THE HOUSE

We have good stock of the best growing varieties suitable for fern dishes and single pots in the home. Small plants suitable for fern dishes, 15c each, 5 for 60c, 12 for \$1.20. Larger size, 25c each.

BEGONIAS—CHATELINE SUPREME—Pink and red 25c, 50c, \$1.00 each

BEGONIA MELIOR—A wonderful bloomer, dark pink, \$1.00, \$1.50 each.

ASPARAGUS PLUMOSA—15c, 25c, 50c, \$1.00 each.

ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI—15c, 25c, 50c, \$1.00 each.

CARNATIONS—Assorted varieties. (See Spring Catalog.) 25c each.

CALLAS—25c and 50c each.

DWARF CALLA—(Godfrey)—25c and 50c each.

CYPERIUS or **UMBRELLA PLANT**—25c and 50c each.

FICUS ELASTICA—(Indian Rubber Tree)—\$1.00 each.

GERANIUMS—20 best varieties, 15c each, 4 for 50c. Large size, 20c each. 4 for \$1.00.

VIOLET EVERBLOOMING—15c and 25c each.

PALMS—Fine variety. (See Spring Catalog.) \$1 to \$5 each.



CHRYSANTHEMUMS

A wonderful variety in pots 75c, \$1.00 each. Extra large specimen Plants, \$2 each.

See Spring catalog for varieties. If kept cool these will give wonderful satisfaction in the home or for gifts.